

FREEDOM IS INDIVISIBLE, AS EVEN A MONKEY WITH ONLY 25 PER CENT OF HIS PAWS IN A TRAP WELL KNOWS.—Thomas W. Phelps.

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Eugene Addison Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr.

The tragic death of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr. on July 7 has again strengthened and refreshed our faith in Immortality. That so much of youth and promise and hope should vanish is unthinkable. Some workers quickly do their task of service and of love. So their promotion early comes to higher work above.

Eugene will be remembered by his friends, his teachers and the townspeople of all ages for his smile and his courtesy. His was the open look and the honest opinion. He attended the town schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1947 and entered the University of Maine the same year. He would have been a senior or opening of college.

Fondness of music and a fine singing voice were his gifts and during vacations his true baritone was welcomed in the church choir. As a student at music camp he played 1st clarinet in orchestra and was a member of the boys' quartet. His appreciation of good music was deep and spare moments were often spent in solitary enjoyment of classical records.

Books were another love and with his voracious reading and retentive memory he possessed an enviable knowledge of literature, science and history. He planned to make teaching his career.

During his freshman year at college he won, with a natural ability, competitive parts in several dramatic productions.

Mountain climbing was his vacation sport and the rugged challenge of hazardous peaks stimulated his stout endurance. He was justly proud of the achievement of scaling each one of the Presidential Range.

Eugene's popularity with his friends and associates was deserv-



ed. His kindness, honesty and willingness for truth and fair play were some of his endearing traits.

To his parents and sister, his grandmother, his aunts and uncles, his cousins sympathy is given. To another for whom his warm friendship and love has extended from preparatory school through the mature years of college, sympathy is given.

The esteem and affection for him and his bereaved family were expressed by the masses of cut flowers banked at the funeral services and on the burial lot at peaceful Woodlawn Cemetery.

A simple and beautiful funeral service was conducted by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church.

These lines were used:—

"For life is eternal and love is immortal and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."

DEEGAN - SPINNEY

The Methodist Parsonage at Bethel was the scene of a charming wedding Saturday evening, July 1, when Miss Leah Arlene Spinney was united in marriage with Joseph P. Deegan of Greenwood. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend David Hickland, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue faille suit, while picture hat and wore a corsage of red roses. Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. Adrian Knowles of Bethel who wore a plaid suit and a pink corsage. The groom was attended by Adrian Knowles.

The groom's gift to the bride was a bracelet while she gave him a biltfoil, the matron of honor also received bracelet from the bride and the best man a biltfoil from the groom.

Mrs. Deegan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spinnery of South Bethel, and received her education in the Bethel schools and Gould Academy. Mr. Deegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan of Greenwood, and he also received his education in the schools of Greenwood, Bethel, and Gould Academy. He is the owner and operator of a trucking business.

After a wedding trip through Quebec, Sherbrooke, and Montreal and other places of interest in Canada they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan where they will live for the present.

PERRY - POTTER

Miss Jean Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Potter, 12 James Street, Auburn, and Robert E. Perry of West Bethel, were united in marriage July 1 at the First Lutheran Church, Lewiston.

Mr. Perry is the owner and operator of a trucking business.

Music was furnished by the church organist and soloist.

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Mrs. Grace Macfarlane and Jackie

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Nancy and Judy

Local C. of C. Donates To Locke Mills Fund

At a special meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening at the American Legion Home, it was decided to give \$100 to the Locke Mills community to help in meeting obligations in preparing the site of the new mill. It was also voted to recommend to the committee in charge of the bazaar that part of the proceeds be allotted to this purpose. Merle Lurvey and Philip Cummings of Locke Mills explained the plight of the neighboring community and told of progress up to this time.

A discussion of other problems of general interest followed. Before the meeting supper was served in the dining room by the Legion Auxiliary.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Rev and Mrs David Hickland are spending a few days in Richmond.

Col. Willard Boynton is spending several days with his family on Monhegan Island.

Mrs Agnes Twaddell of Augusta was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs D Grover Brooks.

Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Frank Bartlett.

Mrs Ruth Dorion has returned from Rumford, where she has been employed several months.

Sheila Nacy left Sunday to spend four weeks at Girl Scout camp Wakayaka, on Lake Thompson, Glastonbury.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Webber of Richmond were callers at the Methodist Parsonage Saturday afternoon.

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HARTLEY P GREENLEAF

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Mr. Hartley P Greenleaf Jr. of Portland was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs Francis E Noyes, and family.

Mrs Josephine Whitman and daughters visited her sister, Mrs Edwin Knight, and family in Rumford last week.

Mr and Mrs James Brown, son Leroy, and Miss Arlene Brown left Sunday for an outing over the Mountain Notch trail.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole and family of Boston, Mass., are spending some time at the J B Chapman camp on Songdo Pond.

Rev. David Hickland was here from 1 to 18-Juinday Thursday to attend the funeral services for Ruth Weston, a former parishioner.

There will be a special meeting Monday evening at the Legion Home.

Mr and Mrs Henry Richardson and grandson Gary from Chebeague Island spent last week at the home of Mr and Mrs James Spanney.

Wade Thurston is spending a few weeks in Prince Edward Island and will visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Rice, in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Marilyn Boykin, an employee at the Glen House, Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry W. Boykin.

Mrs Helen Sprague and family are moving from Skillington to the place on the Middle Intervale road recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Jerome and two children of Auburn T. L. Lapland and Ted Deroshe of Farmington were visitors of Mr and Mrs Perry Lapland, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kirby, son Peter, and Edward P Lyon arrived home Monday after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Richard Bush and son Tim at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Bruce MacKay and daughter Judy of Wytopethorne were guests Saturday of his sister, Mrs. Hoddy Farnas, and family. Muriel Farnas and Loraine Farnas returned to Wytopethorne with them Sunday for a few weeks.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEETING AT LOCKE MILLS, JULY 20

Col. Robert Millett, Director of Civilian Defense for Oxford County, will be the speaker and instructor for setting up an observation post and Civilian Defense program for the town of Greenwood and Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion. A meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, July 20. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is urged.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Early in May, Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-President, made a noteworthy speech to a group of 1800 editors and publishers. The world world, he said, had drunk too deeply of the mixed drinks of three ghosts: "The shade of Karl Marx with his socialism, the shade of Mussolini with his dictated economy, the spook of Lord John Maynard Keynes with his... perpetual endowment for bureaucrats. And we have contributed an American ideology of give-away programs. It might be called the New Deal.

Mr Hoover did not turn thumbs down on all governmental welfare activities. Indeed, he said, "Secularism from the cradle to about 18 to 20 years of age, from about 65 to the grave, has always been sacred to the American people. But, he went on, the group which is in between these extremes "can find its security only in a free but tough system of risk and self-reliance. It can be destroyed by taxes and the four mixed drinks."

Then Mr Hoover turned his attention to our two major political parties. He observed that in European nations there are multiples of parties which create confusion and despair. If we are to avoid that, said our two parties must really become opposites. We should have, on the one hand, a staunchly conservative Republican Party, opposed on the other, by a Democratic party which tends to the left only under such a condition

he believed, would it be possible for the voters to make a choice?

CORPORATION DUMP OPENED TUESDAY

The new dump of the town farm was opened for use Tuesday and during the remainder of the week may be used any time. It is located in a group of opposite houses on Main Street, between the Knapp house and the church.

On Monday morning the dump will be open at 8 o'clock.

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"Do As I Say,
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There came to Harding College in this week's mail an imposing educational kit from our Federal government. It contained seven colorful textbooks and brochures designed to equip teachers to teach school boys and girls and college students how to be thrifty, how to manage money wisely, how to live within one's income. One brochure is an elaborate four-color journal for classroom teachers, and the kit, prepared by the Treasury Department also contains a book of thrift songs and another with the script for a colorful play on thrift.

Upon careful examination I found these teaching aids to be excellent. They offer practical programs of thrift and money management for youngsters. The techniques presented are sound. If utilized in our schools and colleges we can and must surely strengthen thrift. The instructions should be valuable. However, for the Federal government to be undertaking to teach its citizens thrift, sound budgeting, money management and wise spending cannot, under present circumstances, be taken without a grain of salt and a somewhat skeptical grain at that.

How To Spend Wisely?

The government's "Learn in Arithmetic" on excellent thrift text says: "No matter how well he learns reading, writing and arithmetic, a child will never be able to live out for himself properly unless he also learns how to spend wisely, how to save and what to save for."

From a digest of the Hoover Commission Report, "Government Budgets and Expenditures from 1933 to 1949" (as fed and compared \$1000 per bill in privately compensated time, 1949), we find that there are 100,000 newly-constructed hospital beds, the Government is building care hospitals with 30,000 additional beds. At the same time the House Administration "1042 V" employees are needed to handle extensive insurance obligations for each 400 patients while 10 private companies with their per employee is 1000 patients. Good Money Management!

The government's "Budget for All Citizens" has the following budgeting for the time, "For Working for the National Defense": "We've been saving up our pennies. For a rainy day. We've been being wise and thrifty. By saving them this way."

From the Office of the Budget Director: "Estimated gross public debt outstanding - Federal debts \$160, \$234,000,000, 1949. 1943 government debts got no bigger and should not have to be paid by our children's grandchildren of today. The indebtedness would be more than \$100,000 on each tax and gift."

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For a digest of the Hoover Commission Report, "The Federal Government spends far money faster than at the rate of more than \$100,000 a day. The Commission found that several billion dollars a day is spent on poor government management."

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

The Big Idea of Faith and Peace

UP IN PAWLING, N.Y., there is published a very small magazine with a very big idea. A lot of people believe in this big idea, but few do anything about it. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, editor-in-chief of this little magazine, called Guideposts, is doing something about it every day of his life. The idea?

What Dr. Peale urges all of us to do cannot but further the idea, for all he asks us to do is within our power: to have faith. "Faith," we read from The Book, "is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

If you haven't looked up the definition of "substance," here it is: substance means "the substantial part, the main part," of anything. So substance is the main part when we hope.

We live by faith. If we didn't have faith, we would accomplish nothing, have nothing, be less than nothing. So let's cooperate with this man who is spending his life in helping all of us. Let's follow some suggestions he sets forth, and in which he has great faith. Here are those suggestions. It will help you every day of your life to follow them to repeat to yourself every morning as you start the day:

- 1—I will seek a change within myself that I may have inner peace.
- 2—I will seek to effect, with God's help, a similar change in my family, my social group, my community.
- 3—I will seek to make my faith infectious that I may attract other people to God by what I am.
- 4—at every opportunity, I will pray for peace, speak for peace, act for peace, and think for peace.
- 5—I will try to win at least two others to a similar dedication and change them each to do likewise.

Dr. Peale says that if this process is repeated only 31 times, the entire population of the world can be reached. And it can start with you.

You would like to have a copy, or several copies, of an article on peace that appeared in Guideposts, write for it to Guidedposts, Pawling, N.Y. You don't have to send any money to get it, but every penny counts in printing more and more copies.



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ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

BY LYDIA HULL

A MILLION WRONG FRENCHMEN?

HOW MANY of us realize that it had not been for the much-abused General Franco, ruler of Spain, either Hitler or Stalin would today govern Europe and England?

The following is a quotation from the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "General Franco, who, during the Civil War, with German troops still in his country, had made a declaration of neutrality in the event of a European conflict (Sept. 27, 1938), lost no time, when hostilities began (Sept. 3, 1939), in reaffirming his position, as he had done several times earlier in the year."

Had Franco joined the Germans at the opportune moment, Hitler, with the assistance of the Spanish armies, could probably have prevented the landing of our troops in either the North African, French or Italian coasts. The result would have been the Nazification of Europe. One would think the democracies owed General Franco some measure of appreciation for his difficult and momentous decision.

As to Stalin: Had Franco not defeated the so-called "Loyalist" armies of the illegal government of Spain, that country today would bear the same relation to Moscow as do the Iraqi Sultanate. It has been a vast undertaking to save France and Italy and western Germany from the clutches of the Communists. This would have been practically impossible had Stalin controlled the Spanish peninsula; and there is little doubt that the struggling right-wing governments of the western European nations would long since have succumbed to their Red political opponents.

One would think that a million Frenchmen and a million Italians and several million Englishmen and Scandinavians who would have faced the firing squad, or been sent to die in slave-labor camps, would realize that they still face the same danger, and that a heavily armed and fortified anti-Red Spain is one of their very best life insurance policies.

But, somewhere, powerful influences hoodwink the democracies,

which extended the benefits to about 10,000,000 persons and entitled the thrifit to about \$100,000,000. The old arrangements were to extend the benefits for two years, but now offer five years of dictate which ended at times because of lack of opposition. It will be remembered, observers here point out, that social security has been labeled as the "most anticapitalistic" of all the reform measures enacted during the Roosevelt era. Enacted in 1935, the measure has now had 15 years of experience and "today wears a d-g tag," as predicted by its opponents.

One major change was made in the measure. The tax base was raised from the first \$3,704 of pay to the first \$3,009; monthly benefits of some \$2,996,000 persons would be increased by \$5 to \$3 per cent from an average of \$22 a month to more than \$48. Maximum family benefits would be increased from \$125 to \$124 a month. Eligibility requirements are relaxed to bring older workers under the system with a minimum coverage requirement of six quarters before death, or retirement at 65. The payroll tax of 1% per cent on each worker would be frozen at that level through 1953. After that the tax would gradually rise to 2% per cent beginning in 1954 to 3% per cent after 1975.

Observers here are now trying to determine "what is a 10% of one's force?" The compromise legislation from a joint house-senate conference committee authorized the strength of the U.S. air force at 70 groups. The Senate tried to fix the organization of a 70 group air force at 30,000 aircraft or 225,000 airframe tons. It was admitted in debate that the term "group" was incorrect, that it differed widely according to the type of aircraft comprising each group. However, the house was out and inferior as was determined by the writing 70 group air force can mean almost anything. However there are some manpower ceilings such as 600,000 officers and men in the regular air force, 150,000 in the national guard and 600,000 in the reserves and 600,000 officers and men in the regular army, 600,000 in the national guard and 600,000 in the organized reserves.

I heartily endorse a primary objective of those government teaching aids which is to sell savings stamps and subsequently to the school children. The Treasury's savings bond program definitely encourages thrift and is one way of financing a portion of the national debt. However, I should like to see the authors of the "thrift" bill publish a special edition for all government officials and department heads instead of young people to be urged to no longer encourage. They need rather to practice the wise management of the taxpayers' interest of their money and other economic resources of the nation. By that we mean material resources are being more to destroy the virtue of thrift in our young people than all the govern-

ment's "thrift" teaching aids can repair.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Anna Remond, Director —

About one hundred friends and relatives attended the surprise wedding reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rock (now Pat Holt) at the Town House, Thursday evening. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and root beer were served. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Many nice gifts were received.

Any Cushing care for her sister, Mrs. Florence Hobart, two children over the fourth.

Recent visitors at Marion Shumway were Mrs. Tallan Kimball, Mrs. Clark Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Janzen and daughter, Gail.

ON EARS THAT HEAR NOT



The Socialist Plot

by George Peck

Many, many times in my column have sounded a warning against the Federal Government's invasion of the electric power field. Recently, I have stated that nationalization of this public utility is the first stepping-stone, the entering wedge, toward the Socialists' dream of a completely socialized United States of America.

There was no excuse for government "muscling in" on the manufacture and distribution of electric power. By and large the privately-owned companies were giving a good account of themselves; and had done a magnificent job of providing power to the American public—giving ever-better service at even-decreasing rates. Those privately-owned companies that so far have been spared the governmental axe continue to serve the public profitably and economically. They continue to pay taxes into the treasury, while government power projects syphon money out of the public chest.

Colonel C. W. Lohly, publisher of "Electric Light and Power," a privately-owned monthly trade magazine, in a recent report, exposed this invasion of the power industry as the first main target of the socialist planners. In the face of the growing opposition against the continued erosion of democratic institutions by advocates of the welfare state."

How right Colonel Lohly is! If Federal Government is "cooling up" a power project for your section of the country, let your Congressman and Senators know that you prefer to buy your "juice" from privately-owned company.

On the other hand, if no project is plotted for your particular vicinity, serve notice on your Legislator that you have a great aversion to being forced to pay part of the cost of furnishing "juice" to citizens in other parts of the nation.

YOUR brain budget

1. Romulus and Remus would bring to mind the following sound (a) bleat, (b) howl, (c) oink, (d) moo.
2. Febrie means (a) clean, (b) innocent, (c) weak, (d) brashlike.
3. Thomas Pinckney was connected with which treaty? (a) Versailles, (b) Ghent, (c) San Lorenzo el Real.
4. In a recent Florida primary, which of these two men won? (a) Claude Pepper, (b) George A. Smathers.
5. The adding machine was invented by (a) Fairbanks, (b) Whitney, (c) Burroughs, (d) Edison.

ANSWERS

- 1-(d) Moo (wolf).
- 2-(c) Weak.
- 3-(c) San Lorenzo el Real, with Spain in 1794.
- 4-(b) George A. Smathers.
- 5-(c) Burroughs.

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LEINO - MORGAN
Miss Ruth H. Morgan wood became the A Leino of Harris gelid Lutheran son on June 25.

The bride was given by her father and service was performed by George A. Author of the bride wore a gown with shadows of on a six foot train. was held by a crowd the bridal bouquet Bible and white roses.

Mrs. Katherine Lohly, a cousin of the bride, was a maid of honor and carried a yellow gown with a white sash.

The bridesmaids were Lohly, sister of the a light blue gown bonnet, and Miss close friend of the a yellow gown with a white sash.

The wedding music by Mrs. Mona Iris, Hugh Hill sang "Love Is

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the vestry of the Church.

The bride is the and Mrs. Roy Morrison. She is a graduate of Paris High School in 1947 and has been Penley Brothers.

The bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John Lohly, attended the reception in during World War II employed.

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The bride was given in marriage by her father and the double ring service was performed by Rev. George Auto of Harrison. The bride wore a gown of white nylon with shadows of orchids on it with a six foot train. The nylon veil was held by a crown of pearls and the bridal bouquet was a white Bible and white roses.

Mrs Katherine Peters of Freeport, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a pink gown with matching crown and a small veil, and carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Lelno, sister of the groom, wearing a light blue gown with matching bonnet, and Miss Pauline Abbott, close friend of the bride, wearing a yellow gown with matching bonnet. Both carried colonial bouquets. Sandra Kangas, was flower girl and Douglas Peters acted as ring bearer. Best man was Henry Lelno, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Owen Morgan and Harold Lelno.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Mona Iris-Miss Janet Silver sang "I Love You Truly" and Hugh Hill sang "Because."

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Greenwood. She is a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1947 and has been employed by Penley Brothers.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leino of Harrison, he attended the schools of Harrison and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is self-employed.

On their return from their hon-

ey moon, they will reside in Harrison.

Alfred Saarinen of Portland is spending his vacation this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Saarinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr., of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr of West Paris were recent callers at their mother's, Mrs. Tammie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis and family of Tubbs District have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis motored to Dover-Foxcroft on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Saarinen and sons, Alfred, Keljo, and Alpo, visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Flinstrom, at Keene, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. George Ridley was a recent caller at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's.

NORTH NEWRY**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent**

Vacation Bible School will start Monday, July 17.

Paul W. Wright, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wright was at home for the week end. He is stationed at Lakehurst, N. J.

Gordon Brown, U. S. N. has been home for a ten day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Ferren returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mrs. Elizabeth Calvin and son, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferrin, accompanied them as far as Fryeburg, where they had a picnic dinner.

Several Better Homes Clubs have been formed in Newry.

A Fourth of July picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Ferren, daughter Earlene, Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, sons Eric and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and John Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin,

and many others.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leino of Harrison, he attended the schools of Harrison and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is self-employed.

On their return from their hon-

GREENWOOD CENTER**Sandra Martin, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Lehto of Wilton were callers at Beryl Martin's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parr of West Poland called on Ross Martin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Boos and son, Jocy, were in Camp Wagner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cable from Connecticut visited Harold Churchill's last week.

Dwight Martin has bought a new Studebaker car.

NORTH WOODSTOCK**Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blaud and daughter of Tuell Towne were super guests of C. James Knights and family recently.

Beverly Billings of Milton visited several days last week with Christine Knights.

Gary Yates visited the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Howe of Milan, N. H., and Roland Millett of Bristol, Conn., were recent callers at Herschel Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were

recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were at Portland one day recently.

Elwin Cushman and Harry Howe returned just week from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones of Lebanon and Mrs. Myra Hemingway of Norway were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

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UPTON**Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent**

Bible School opens this week Monday morning, for a two weeks' session.

At the regular Grange meeting Monday evening of this week Mrs. Lillian Abbott of Union Grange gave a report on Kolk Dance Camp which she attended at Lovell in June. She also showed the napkins and other things which were silk screened in the Arts and Crafts Division at the Camp.

Mrs. Thelma Judkins and two children have returned from Hope, Maine, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell.

Mrs. Edgar Worster, formerly of this town, has a baby boy. Her son, Allen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

Several attended the square dance at Bryant Pond last week.

SKILLINGSTON**Harold Stanley**

Mark Wight, Alice Wight, Mary Bilodeau and Ronald Mann of Borlawn were at John Wight's Sunday.

Ronald Mann is spending some time with Gerald Wight.

Walter Brown is working for Alden Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family of Locke Mills called at Harold Young's and Robert Baker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at Herbert Tiff's one day last week.

Mrs. Lena Dodge of Norway spent the holiday and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck.

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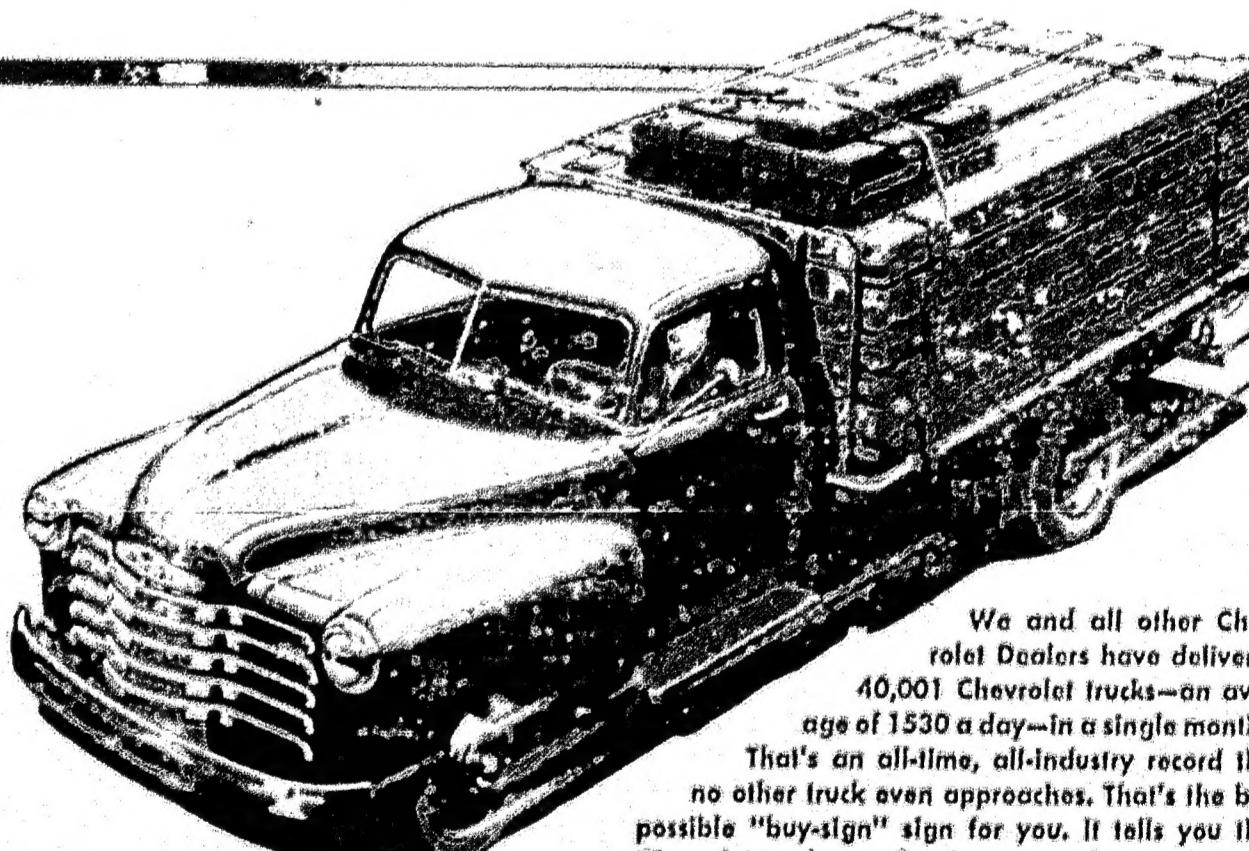
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NEW BUSINESS — Garage of Ronald Stevens, to be completed this week on the former Coburn lot at the corner of Summer and Mechanic Streets, which will open for business next Monday. The 48x52 foot building provides ample floor space for repair work, with a large parts room and office.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

Everett, Pa., Republican: "The things that has for a long time kept the electorate behind the planners and the speechmakers has been the promise of gain without work—or something for nothing. It is nothing more than just a promise. Westerners are told that they will have new power-plants, new irrigation systems and so on, all free at government expense. Farmers are given heavy subsidies, all free at government expense. New and beautiful highways, airports, harbors, and so on become realities, all free at government expense. The unemployed are given relief and the aged are supported. Veterans receive huge benefits, all free at government expense. It's wonderful. But not one penny of it is free."

Crosby, Minn., Courier: "The proposed Columbia Valley Administration, a plan which Newsweek magazine calls 'a menace in welfare disguise,' would be several times as large as that of the Tennessee Valley, and would be under the direction of a monopolistic government corporation. The administration of the project would be done by directors under national, not state jurisdiction, as well as scores of workers, also exempt from state control."

The FWA would ultimately become the owner of a great deal of land as well as be the final authority on almost every activity carried on within the radius of the Valley.

Newton, N. C., Observer: "As other countries have found out, we can't surrender just a little bit of our Independence!" In this world of nations you are either growing up or you are a child. Your Government is either your hired servant or it is your beast! It may be a kind boss at first, but there is never any guarantee, human beings being what they are, that it may not be a very severe boss later on—when it is too late to do anything about it."

Elwood, Indiana, Call-Leader: "Politics has never yet remedied any kind of situation and it never will because the ramifications are greed, selfishness, graft and dishonesty are too strong to accomplish any worthwhile end."

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey have received word from their son, Roy, that he has returned to California from the Far East and has been transferred from the aircraft carrier Boxer to the Naval Training Center at San Diego where he is a member of the band.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring have returned to their home after spending a week at Crescent Lake.

Mr and Mrs A G Coolidge and son, Calvin, and Mrs Dwight Martin and daughter, Mary Jane, were at Quoosoc Monday, and Miss Constance Coolidge returned with them for a week.

The Community Club met at the Town Hall Tuesday evening with thirteen members and three visitors present. It was reported that about thirteen dollars was realized from the public supper held at the hall recently and it was decided to have another in the near future. The committee for the supper is as follows: chairman, Bertha Davis, with Estella Howe, Marlon Swan and Rowena Dunham assisting. Betty Parker and Mary Hazelton were appointed to serve on the entertainment committee and Mabel Dunham and Rowena Dunham to serve on the refreshment committee for the next meeting. The Club voted to purchase a step ladder to use at the town hall.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.

Callers of Mrs Etta Merrill were her two daughters, Mrs Verna Glover of Norway and Mr and Mrs Gerald Martin and daughter, Janice, of Gardner, Mass.

Callers of Mrs Amy Bunker Sunday were Mr and Mrs Ervin Mills of Norway, Mr and Mrs Ira Harriman of North Waterford also Mr and Mrs Herbert Drew of North Waterford.

Mrs Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were callers of Mr and Mrs W. C. Hancock at West Bethel Sunday evening.

Buster Robertson took Mrs Paul Croteau and son, Solon, to Rochester, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs B. L. Harrington and sons, returned home Saturday from Kennebunk.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of George Harlow late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Minnie A. Harlow
Bethel, Maine

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Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and children, Ernest, Walter, Janet and Harry, spent the week end with the Malcolm Mundts. They moved into their home Sunday which they just bought from Mrs Fern Jordan.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Mills of Norway visited Mr and Mrs Verne Mills, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Trefethen and son of Manchester, Conn., spent the week with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and family of Freeport spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and family and Mr and Mrs Leland Mason visited Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill, Sunday.

George Johnson and daughter, Catherine, of Norwood, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family. David Fleet and Howard Waterhouse had Sunday supper with the Cleve Waterhouse family.

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Royden A. Keddy
Bethel, Maine
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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Zelia O. Keddy late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased; with bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to be present to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Mr and Mrs James Billings were the week end guests of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald, at Yarmouth.

Mr and Mrs J. Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Barbara Thompson and Harry Haggatt at Damariscotta, Saturday. Peter was the ring bearer.

Miss Shirley Stillwell, Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs Albert Bowker during vacation.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Meserve spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Henry Morgan, Sunday they went to Beddington where they plan to make their home.

Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant are staying with Mrs Annie Davis at her cottage, North Pond this week.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Baylies, Fairhaven, Mass., and Mr and Mrs Wallace Baylies, Jr., Waltham, Mass., returned home Friday after visiting Mrs Bertha Houghton several days.

Mrs Eyle Lappin and Miss Helen Lappin, Portland, called on relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway, and Mr and Mrs G. Howard Judkins, spent the fourth of July with Mr and Mrs L. Werner Littlehale, at Wilson's Mills.

Due to the Fish and Game Association Field Day, Saturday, July 15, the Grange Rummage Sale and the Children's Day program have been postponed until the next meeting, August 5.

Mrs Stanley Smith, and children, Wanda and Timothy, Kingston, R. I., are the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Dunham.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Dolor LaFrance and daughter, Pamela, of Norway, were supper guests of her brother, George Logan and family, Wednesday night.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's, Sunday were Mrs Helen Jewell and daughter, Patrice, and Carlene Stone, Mr and Mrs Ralston Bennett and children, of North Freeburg. Mr and Mrs Herbert Stone and children of Lovell.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kimball and Mr and Mrs Don Cross and Stuart Cross were fishing at Moosehookmeguntic over the week end. E. C. Lapham and Warren Lapham were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

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There is much truth in the "Main Street" cartoons which appear occasionally in the Citizen. Even in Bethel are found people whose general behavior is somewhere near perfect—considerate of others, observant of the Golden Rule, good citizens, etc—but all this disappears when they drive a car. They take chances, drive fast, stop not for stop signs but leave their cars in any place for their personal convenience. This disregard of the common rules of decency and driving practice eventually will cause a serious accident in this community. So long as the local indifference to enforcement of traffic rules continues, we expect no improvement, but offenders should remember that the most lenient officers can't overlook some things, and sooner or later they will be doing the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Again Bethel is fortunate—when we learn of the desire of the National Training Laboratory to hold a 1951 session here. We are proud and appreciative of the distinction given Bethel when the town is chosen year after year as their meeting place, and of the privilege of meeting these friendly people. We hope that arrangements can be made to accommodate an increased number here next year.

Deportment in Congress

By Don Robinson in the American Press.

If I visited Congress every day like a Washington correspondent does, I might become accustomed to the bad manners of our national representatives. But since I only get to Washington now and then, it is still very shocking to me to see our nation's leaders putting on a daily exhibit of outrageous deportment.

I use the word "deportment" because I imagine most of the thousands of daily visitors to Congress compare the House of Representatives with a classroom of mischievous schoolboys and visualize what would happen to Juniors if he behaved in such deplorable fashion in his hometown public school.

In a house, there is talk, laugh, and sport; while others are speaking can be sent to the principal's office, sent home, or expelled. But in the House of Representatives the speaker can only hang patient by with his gavel and ask and pray for order.

It may be excusable for Congressmen to seek some escape from listening to languid speeches by their constituents but if they are bored or disinterested they have the right to leave the floor of the House. Certainly there is no excuse for grownups men when under constant surveillance by boys and girls from all over the nation to act in such fashion that the Speaker has to hang for over a dozen times an hour.

I urge one editor who visits Washington to check the deportments of Congress and write about it when he gets home. (Speaker edit. note: as usual reported in Washington that they may be able to force order by long diatribe edit. notes better than the speaker can do it in his grave.)

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Church School with a class and place for everyone. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11 a.m. Service of worship with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject, inspired by the beautiful flower gardens in Bethel, The Garden in the plan of God, and the fears and hopes of man.

Following the service last Sunday the Board of Trustees were called together for an organization meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Leslie Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders; Treasurer, Earl Davis. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 18, in the church at 7 p.m.

II I Bean, after 10 years of service as Treasurer of the Trustees, asked to be released from the duties of that office. His resignation was accepted with regrets and the board expressed their gratitude for his years of faithful service.

The Church School Council met at the Church Monday evening to plan for the future work and work of the school as presented by Miss Wilson.

Rev. William T. Bennett, pastor of the Richmond Methodist Church, attended the service and pronounced the benediction last Sunday. Mr. Bennett is Mr. Hickland's successor in the Richmond Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Dr Harry Trust, President of Bangor Theological Seminary, will conduct the service Sunday morning in the Congregational Church.

Dr Trust, who is to spend the week end at Bethel Inn, is no stranger in Bethel, having spoken here at the reception tendered the Rev. Rensel Colby in 1949. Known throughout Maine as an outstanding administrator and preacher, Dr Trust's presence promises to draw a large attendance.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalms 27: 1.

BORN

In Rumford, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chaplin of Bethel, a daughter, Cynthia.

In Berlin, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beck of Bethel, a daughter.

In Rumford, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Harrington, June 23, by Rev. George Auto, Bruno A. Lemo, of Harrington, and Miss Ruth H. Morgan, of Greenwood.

In Lewiston, July 1, by Rev. E. R. Pekola, Robert D. Perry, of West Berlin, and Miss Jean Pekola, of Auburn.

DIED

In Bethel, July 3, Eugene Van Berg Kruhneben, Jr., aged 21 years.

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Years Ago

90 YEARS AGO

(From the Bethel Courier, July 6, 1860)

We wish that a reform could be brought about in our village in some of its business relations. As it is now, the Common is becoming an intolerable nuisance by the noisy demonstrations of boys at late hours of the night. Persons out

of health, laborers and aged people wish to retire early, and it is exceedingly annoying to be saluted with drums and shouts at a time when all should be still. We would suggest that all our stores be closed promptly at 9 o'clock, and that parents see that their children are at home at that hour, so that all those boys and girls who are driving about after that time can be better known and spotted. Let the Lyceum close at 9 o'clock. Better omit a portion of the exercises than keep it so late.

Trip to the Milton Mineral Springs

We made arrangements to spend the glorious fourth at the Milton Springs. Leaving home at 6 A.M., we directed our course — to quote a distinguished native poet — "A-down the pleasant Androscoggin," a distance of 18 miles, where we found ourselves in front of D.W. Abbott's new Hotel. We were surprised to find a building 75 by 40 ft., three stories high, erected at an elevation of some 600 feet above the river and ready to receive company. Mr. Abbott informed us that he went into the woods to cut the first stick of timber the 12th day of March.

Arriving there at 9½ o'clock we found a large company already assembled, which gradually increased to the number of 1500. A procession led by the Rumford Cornet Band, a new but excellent one, marched to a grove nearby where officers were chosen for the day.

An Oration was then delivered by the Editor of the Courier,

which, as it will probably be reprinted in all the papers of the Union, we will say nothing about. This

was followed by a speech from Gould Academy announced the addition of a Domestic Arts course at the opening of the school year.

Death — Nelson I. Wilbur.

30 YEARS AGO

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Frank Goddard finished work as

operator at the Grand Trunk station

after 10 years in Bethel.

Myron Bryant bought the A.W. Harlek residence on Vernon Street.

Twenty-five attended the reunion

of the William Farwell family

at Hanover.

Eugene Van was elected president

of the Bethel Water Co.

10 YEARS AGO

In a baseball game at Bethel, led 8-8, Bryant Pond was defeated 9-9 when they forfeited the game.

Parker Conner bought the Douglass house on Summer Street.

The class of 1911, Gould Academy, held a reunion at Dunscroft Inn, Scarborough.

A family party of 24 enjoyed a get-together at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. O.A. Buck on Swan's Hill.

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